

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 265.00410101 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/580979
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/040120	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01 December 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 01 December 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION REPLICATION COMPETENT HEPATITUS C VIRUS AND METHODS OF USE		
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The following fees have been submitted		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
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Total claims	42 - 20 =	22
Independent claims	6 - 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 2430
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		
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